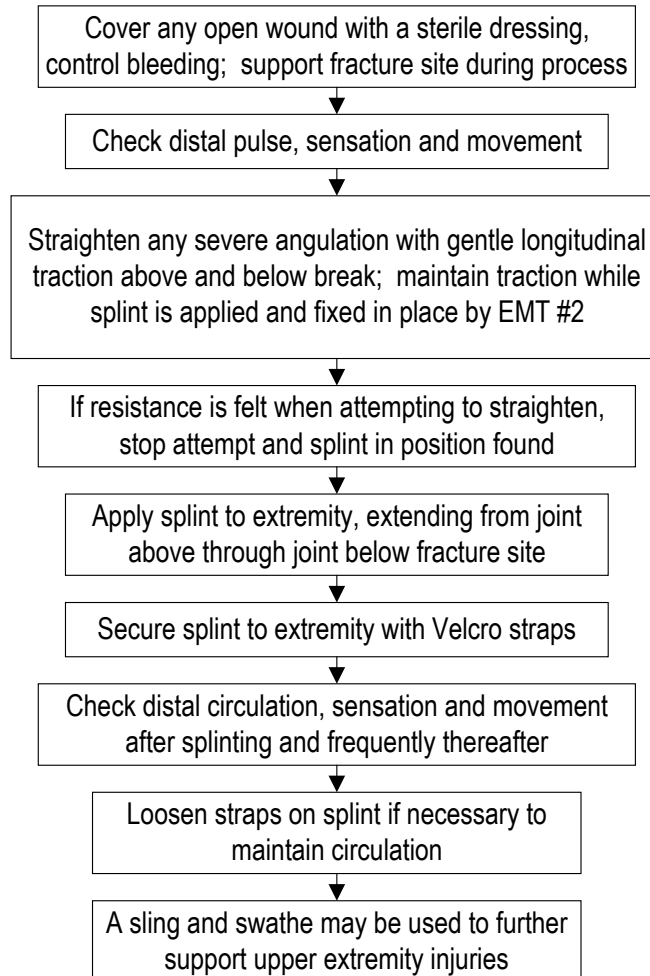


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
PRO SPLINTS**

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Purpose:		Indications:	
To provide rigid stabilization of a suspected fracture site		Suspected fracture	
Advantages:	Disadvantages:	Complications:	Contraindications:
Easy to apply	Soft tissue swelling can cause Velcro straps holding the splint in place to become too tight and restrict peripheral circulation	None	None



NOTES:

- Pro splints may be used for any upper or lower extremity injury as long as the splint extends from the joint above through the joint below the fracture site.